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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
YASUO KOMADA)
Application No.: 09/859,481)
Filed: May 18, 2001)
For: IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS)
EQUIPPED WITH RECORDING-)
MATERIAL MANUAL-FEEDING)
MECHANISM AND CONTROL)
METHOD FOR THE APPARATUS)
Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson
Group Art Unit: 2626
January 21, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action two (2) additional months, from November 27, 2003, up to and including January 27, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$310.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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